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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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Examiner: J. J. Zimmerman

Date: April 4, 2008

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/829,281

Filed: April 22, 2004

Title: TURBINE AIRFOIL TRAILING EDGE REPAIR AND METHODS THEREFOR



Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00 applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

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A reply brief is attached.

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Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

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